



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 181

February Session, 2010

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AN ACT CONCERNING RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
2 to study renewable energy sources. Such study shall include, but not
3 be limited to, an examination of the state's renewable energy portfolio
4 standards, the definitions of Class I, II, and III renewable energy
5 sources, as defined in section 16-1 of the general statutes, and how,
6 why and under what circumstances technologies should be added to
7 any such class.

8 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

9 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;

10 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

11 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
12 Representatives;

13 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

14 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
15 Representatives;

16 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; and

17 (7) The chairperson of the Public Utilities Control Authority, or the
18 chairperson's designee.

19 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
20 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
21 of the General Assembly.

22 (d) All appointments to the task force shall be made not later than
23 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
24 filled by the appointing authority.

25 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
26 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
27 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
28 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
29 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

30 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
31 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to energy
32 shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

33 (g) Not later than January 1, 2011, the task force shall submit a
34 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
35 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
36 relating to energy, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of
37 the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it
38 submits such report or January 1, 2011, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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